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Application No.: 09/322,472 Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: May 28, 1999 Examiner: Eric T. Hunt

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For: USING A CLUSTER-WIDE SHARED REPOSITORY TO PROVIDE THE LATEST
CONSISTENT DEFINITION OF THE CLUSTER (AVOIDING THE
PARTITION-IN-TIME PROBLEM)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002 for two month(s) from September 19, 2002 to November 19, 2002.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 200	x \$ 400
3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$1,440
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Respectfully submitted,

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